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DAYTON, Ohio, June 30, 1976 --- Three distinguished speakers have been invited by the University of Dayton's Department of Religious Studies for its 1976 summer Lecture Series. They will speak on topics as wide ranging in subject matter as "Sexual Morality in Contemporary Catholic Thought", "The Gospel and Culture: Christian Marriage and Divorce Today" and "Early Israel as a Revolutionary Social Movement: Theological and Social Ethical Implications."

The subject of mercy-killing was discussed "Death by Choice" on June 29. The speakers are Dr. Daniel Maguire, Rev. Charles Curran, Rev. Anthony Kosnik, and Dr. Norman Gottwald and will speak on June 29, July 13, July 6, and July 20 respectively. The venue for this series will be Kennedy Union, Boll Theatre

Dr. Maguire, an S.D.T. from Gregorian University in Rome, Italy, has published numerous articles and books. His latest book, Death By Choice (Doubleday, 1974) has now been published by Schocken Books in paperback. His talk, too, centered on a reevaluation of mercy killing as viewed from the Catholic stance. At present, Dr. Maguire is an Associate Professor of Theology at Marquette University.

Dr. Curran is also the author of numerous articles and books. He has been the editor of some well-received books as well. He is currently busy with a revision of Studies in Moral Theology (Fides publishers: Notre Dame, Indiana, 1976). Dr. Gottwald is a professor of Old Testament and of Biblical Theology and Ethics at the Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, California. He has taught at various universities including Columbia, New York. He has also taught at Princeton and Hebrew Universities as a visiting lecturer. Dr. Gottwald's latest book, A Sociology of the Religion of Liberated Israel, 1250-1000 B.C. (Orbis Books, Maryknoll, N.Y.), is now in press.

Rev. Kosnik has also led an active life as far as publishing and teaching is concerned. His last publication was "The Formation of a Hospital Medical Moral Order" in August 1974. He has lectured and addressed the American Health Conference and the Catholic Health Assembly among other groups.